

CONCORDIA STINGERS

Jan. 30, 2003



Dominique Rancour named CIS, QSSF Athlete of the Week

The Canadian Interuniversity Sport Athlete of the Week for the period ending Jan. 26 is Concordia Stingers elite hockey scorer Dominique Rancour, a second-year human relations major from Charlesbourg, Que.

Rancour exploded for nine points in two outings last weekend as the Stingers racked up two more wins to improve their record to 10-5, second in the QSSF. She first registered two goals and three assists in an easy 11-2 win over the Carleton Ravens on Saturday and then was in on every Concordia score on Sunday with two goals and two helpers in a 4-0 victory over the UQTR Patriotes.

With these performances, the 2001-'02 QSSF Rookie of the Year and 2nd team all-star moves up to eighth place in CIS scoring with 13 goals and 10 assists for 23 points in 15 games, and now ranks second in conference scoring behind teammate Marie-Claude Allard (13-17-30).

Rancour and the No. 4-ranked Stingers will have to bring their A game to the rink this Sunday in their sole matchup of the weekend as they will travel across town to meet with Montreal rivals, the No. 2-ranked McGill Martlets (12-1-1).

The sophomore forward was also named QSSF athlete of the week.

Women's soccer team to play Quebec Under-17 Selects in Lachine

As part of his ongoing efforts to raise the profile of Concordia women's soccer head coach Jorge Sanchez has arranged another high-profile exhibition game for his team. The Stingers will play the Quebec Under-17 Selects at the Catalogna Soccerplex at 775 1st Ave. in Lachine on Sunday at 2 p.m.

The Quebec squad is preparing for the 2003 national selects championships to be held in July. Eight members of the team are also part of the elite National Training Centre program whose goal is to provide training for top young players identified as possible national team candidates.

"Once again we have the chance to face a quality team made up of some of Quebec's top youth players," says Sanchez. "The best way to improve the caliber of soccer at Concordia is to continue to provide chances for our players to face good competition and experience different competitive situations. The work we do now will pay off in the long run."

Concordia played CNHP – the local national team prospects – last Saturday, losing a close game 1-0.

"That was probably as tough a group of players that we will ever face and to perform like we did was great," says Sanchez.

The following weekend, the Stingers will play in a QSSF sanctioned indoor tournament at McGill. Concordia will play UQAM, Bishop's and McGill.

Concordia Athletes of the Week

Dominique Rancour of the women's hockey team and **Chris Huggins** of the men's soccer team have been named Concordia Stinger athletes of the week for the period ending Jan. 26.

Rancour, a tenacious second-year centre, picked up four goals and five assists for nine points in two games. Versus the Carleton Ravens last Saturday she collected two goals and three assists in an 11-2 victory. The following day against the UQTR Patriotes she picked up two goals and two assists in a 4-0 win. The Charlesbourg, Que., native is a human relations major.

Huggins, a native of Vancouver, was both poised and skillful in helping the Stingers post a 2-0-1 record at the QSSF men's indoor tournament in Trois-Rivieres on Saturday. Concordia gave up just two goals in three games thanks largely to the defender's efforts. Huggins is a first-year Anthropology student.

Coming Events

Friday, Jan. 31

Women's Basketball	Concordia @ McGill	6 p.m.
Men's Basketball	Concordia @ McGill	8 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 1

Men's Hockey	Concordia @ McGill	7 p.m.
Women's Basketball	Laval vs. Concordia	6 p.m.
Men's Basketball	Laval vs. Concordia	8 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 2

Women's Hockey	Concordia @ McGill	1:30 p.m.
Women's Soccer	Quebec Under 17 Selects vs. Concordia (game at Catalonga in Lachine)	2 p.m.
Men's Hockey	Ottawa vs. Concordia	3 p.m.

Men's Hockey (7-10-1 in OUA, 11-13-2 overall)

Jan. 24	McGill Redmen 4 David Comeau	Concordia Stingers 1 1 goal
Jan. 26	Concordia Stingers 6 Yannick Noiseux David Comeau	Ottawa Gee-Gees 3 2 goals 1 goal, 2 assists

Women's Hockey (10-5 in QSSF, 15-6-1 overall, ranked No. 4 in CIS)

Jan. 25	Concordia Stingers 11 Dominique Rancour Leanne Martell M.C. Allard	Carleton Ravens 2 2 goals, 3 assists 2 goals, 3 assists 1 goal, 4 assists
Jan. 26	Concordia Stingers 4 Dominique Rancour Genevieve Dupuis	UQTR Patriotes 0 2 goals, 2 assists 1 goals, 2 assists

Men's Basketball (3-5 in QSSF, 8-10 overall)

Jan. 24	Laval Rouge et Or 82 Patrick Perrotte	Concordia Stingers 66 15 points, 5 rebounds
Jan. 25	Bishop's Gaiters 77 Patrick Perrotte Dilip Nayar	Concordia Stingers 71 23 points, 8 rebounds 14 points, 3 rebounds

Women's Basketball (3-5 in QSSF, 7-12 overall)

Jan. 24	Laval Rouge et Or 70 M.J. Raposo Pascale Morin	Concordia Stingers 55 16 points, 4 rebounds 16 points, 3 rebounds
Jan. 25	Bishop's Gaiters 71 Pascale Morin	Concordia Stingers 55 18 points, 5 rebounds

Men's Indoor Soccer (2-0-1 in QSSF)

@ indoor tournament in Trois-Rivières

Jan. 25	Concordia 1 Concordia 7 Concordia 8	Sherbrooke 1 Montreal 1 Rimouski 0
Goal Scorers	Ammar Bedawieh Frank Bastien Steven Craig	4 4 3

Women's Soccer

Jan. 25	CNHP 1	Concordia Stingers 0
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